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MOULTONBORO MAN INDICTED FOR CONCORD ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that Jay Downs, age 20, of Moultonboro, New Hampshire, was arraigned by United States District Court Magistrate Judge James Muirhead following his indictment by a grand jury sitting in the District of New Hampshire for a February 26, 2003 robbery of a McDonald's restaurant located on South Main Street in Concord, New Hampshire.

The indictment charges Downs with interference with commerce by threats of violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

If convicted, Downs faces up to a twenty year term of imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000. The case was investigated by the Concord, New Hampshire Police Department and the New Hampshire State Police, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terry L. Ollila.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.